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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence****SUBJECT : Interim Report on the Summer Intern Program  
for Graduate Students in Area Studies**

1. The first year of the program, the summer of 1967, positions were approved for seven Interns in Chinese Studies, five positions were filled:

- 3 Geography (OBCI)
- 1 Political Science (OCI)
- 1 Political Science with  
undergraduate major in  
Science (OER)

2. On the basis of a favorable evaluation of the program and after canvassing the interests and needs of the Directorate, I proposed in a memorandum of 31 January 1967 that the Intern Program be continued, that it be expanded to include graduate students in area studies other than China, and that 20 positions be approved for the summer of 1968. Extension and expansion of the program to 18 positions were approved. (Memorandum for the Executive Director-Comptroller; Subject: Summer Intern Program of China Area Specialists, 5 October 1967).

3. A list of about 55 potential candidates for the 1968 program was generated by letters to academic contacts by Jim Brammell and myself and through regular recruitment channels. At present, the list has been shoved down to about 20 and processing is underway on 10-12. In addition, all five of the 1967 group are planning to return. We may not fill all 18 positions, but I believe that we will come close to doing so.

4. This year's group is older than that of last year. Fourteen different universities are represented; there are two girls in the group, one of whom has had six years of Russian and eight years of Chinese language.

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